

Application No. 10/650,585
Response dated November 28, 2006
Response to Office action of June 6, 2006

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (original): An isolated polypeptide consisting of a truncated NS2/3 protease as defined according to SEQ ID. NO: 4 or 10.

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended): An isolated polypeptide consisting of a truncated NS2/3 protease selected from the group consisting of: a sequence as defined according to SEQ ID. NOs: 11, 12, 13, and 14 ~~and 15~~.

Claims 6 – 7 (cancelled).